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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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ITEM NO: WH-03

DATE: 15 APR 74

SUBJECT: RANGERS FROM TONLE CHAM SAFELY ARRIVE AT AN LOC

REF :

OF THE 277 SOUTH VIETNAMESE RANGER'S FROM THE TONLE CHAM
CHAM BASE, 268 ARRIVED SAFELY AT AN AN LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
ON APRIL 15. FOUR WERE KILLED AND 35 WERE WOUNDED IN THREE
FIREFIGHTS EN ROUTE TO AN LOC. INFORMATION ON THE SUCCESSFUL
EXFILTRATION IS BEING TIGHTLY HELD WHILE THE RANGERS ARE DEBRIEFED.
THE COMMANDER OF MILITARY REGION 3 IS SUSPICIOUS THAT THE BASE
WAS NOT OVERRUN BUT ABANDONED AGAINST HIS ORDERS.

DAMAGE FROM GVN RETALIATORY AIR STRIKES ON LOC NINH WAS
MODERATE; SOME 15 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED. MORE STRIKES AGAINST
TARGETS IN NORTHERN TAY NINH PROVINCE ARE SCHEDULED.

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